

Palestine & Great Return March

Palestinian Resistance to
70 Years of Israeli Terror



Definitions

Zionism: a political movement for the establishment and development of a Jewish nation

Settler Colonialism: colonization with purpose of territorial occupation and formation of new community

Apartheid: policy/system of segregation on grounds of race, religion, and/or ethnicity

Ethnostate: a sovereign state of which citizenship is restricted to members of a particular racial or ethnic group

Genocide: the deliberate killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation; ethnic cleansing

Anti-Zionism vs Anti-Semitism

Anti-Semitism: The system of ideas passed down through a society's institutions to enable the scapegoating, oppression, or stereotyping of Jews; the ideological and/or physical targeting and persecution of Jews that results from that.

Anti-Zionism: A political stance which opposes one's self to the state of Israel, either as it currently operates or on mere principle. This stance lends itself to a criticism of the state of Israel, its founding, and its current practices.

Brief History of Palestine-Israel “Conflict”

1917: British signed away Palestine to Zionist entity

1948: Palestinian's Nakba: Catastrophe -- Israel independence day

1967: Six-day War

2014: Assault on Gaza: 2,200 Gazans bombed to death, 20,000 homes destroyed

2018: Great Return March



Palestinian Loss of Land 1946 to 2000

Palestinian & Jewish Land 1946



UN Partition Plan 1947



1949 - 1967



2000



Israeli Checkpoints






Israeli Apartheid Wall





South African Apartheid & Israeli Apartheid

Israeli Apartheid VS S. African Apartheid VS 1940s USA

	 1980s S. Africa	 1940s America	 Israel Today
Jewish or white-only schools, cities, buses & restaurants	✓	✓	✓
Violent gov't removal from homes based on race/religion*	✓	✓	✓
Mandatory IDs identifying persons by race or religion*	✓	✗	✓
Gov't laws on where non-Jews or non-Whites can travel *	✓	✗	✓



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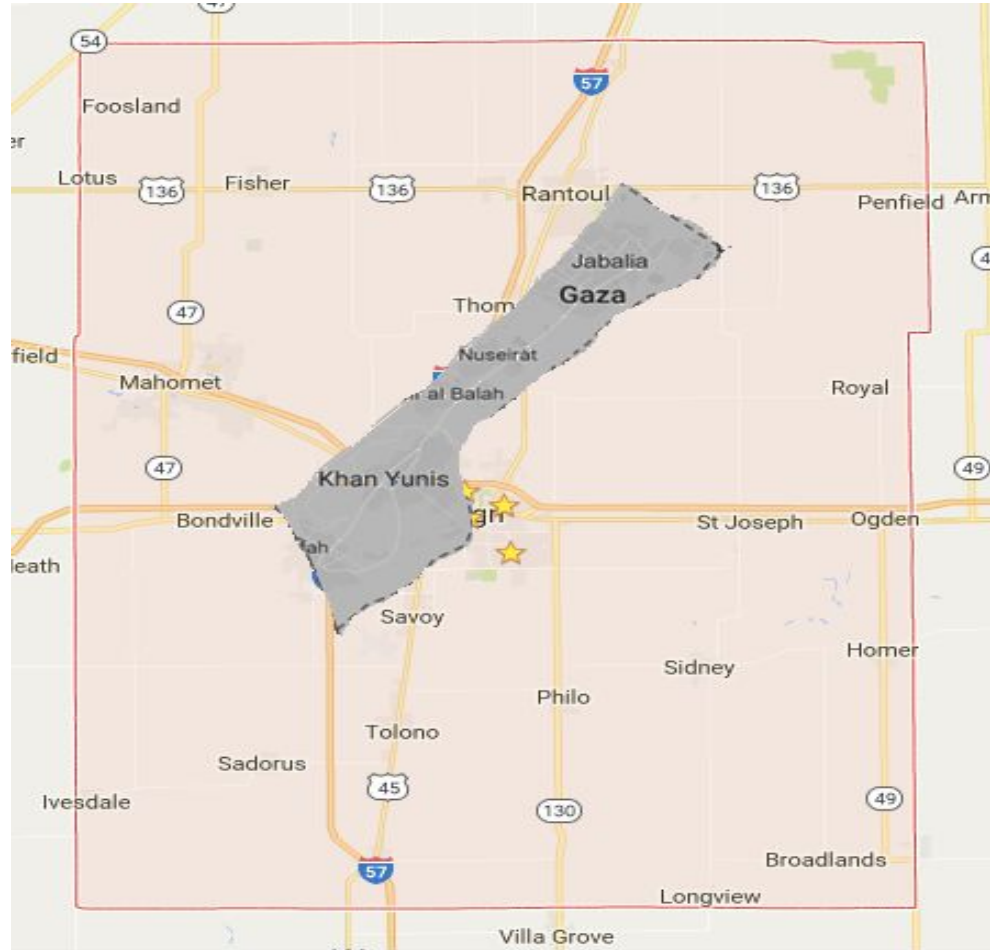
**Apartheid is government policy of
racial discrimination & segregation**

Symbolism- Kuffiyeh & Flag



Gaza

- Largest open air prison in the world: no leaving/entering from air, sea, and land
- 97% of water is undrinkable
- Most densely populated region of world: 1.8 million people in 10,000 sq. ft
- 139 square miles, 13,000 people for every square mile
- Uninhabitable by 2020
- Consistently bombed by Israel



Great Return March

- March was set to proceed on March 30, 2018 with a series of creative protests, sit-ins, and events leading up to May 15: Catastrophe/Nakba Day, 6 weeks.
- Friday, March 30, 2018 until now: Every Friday
- Friday, March 30, Land Day: the 42nd anniversary of the 1976 killing of six unarmed Palestinians who protested against the Israeli government's decision to expropriate more Palestinian land
- May 15: 70th anniversary of the 1948 Nakba, when Israel was established and nearly 750,000 Palestinians were expelled or forced to flee from their homes
- Grassroots activists, Palestinian civil society, & political factions in Gaza
- Highlight impacts of siege on Gaza and occupation
- Refugee rights: Palestinian Right of Return, United Nations Resolution 194
- Stats: over 200 killed, over 18,000 wounded, over 10,000 shot, 60 Palestinians killed in one day
- 250 wounded in one day alone

Videos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7JqPouihzhQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7WCdA1nlJZA>

Martyrdom

- Not a “victim.”
- Not a bloody and accidental happening.
- Sacrificing of the heroes who are killed in the battles of the enemy.
- Death which is desired by a warrior, selected with all the awareness, logic, reasoning, intelligence, understanding, consciousness, and alertness that a human being has.



Razan Al-Najjar, 21 years old, Paramedic in Gaza



Oday Abu Khalil, 14 years old, 1st Martyr in West Bank



Solidarity with South Africa



Solidarity with Mexico



Solidarity with Ferguson



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I remember when I used to get teargassed, I used to just remind myself this pain will pass as to not collapse. It helps! [#Palestine](#) [#Ferguson](#)



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[@MariamBarghouti](#) And of course DON'T wash your eyes with water



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Always make sure to run against the wind /to keep calm when you're teargassed, the pain will pass, don't rub your eyes! [#Ferguson](#) Solidarity



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Solidarity with [#Ferguson](#). Remember to not touch your face when teargassed or put water on it. Instead use milk or coke!



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Solidarity with Ireland



Current Events

\$300 million cut UNRWA funding for Palestinian refugees

Deal of the century by Trump admin-held in Bahrain with no Palestinians in attendance

Israeli far-right

Prime Minister Netanyahu plan for West Bank annexation

Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib and Ilhan Omar

What You Can Do

- **Palestinian activism:
RSO Students for
Justice in Palestine**
- **EDUCATE EDUCATE
EDUCATE!!!**



QUESTIONS???

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